

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 457
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lee Clayborne on his selection as the Maury County Education Association's Distinguished Educator System-wide for the 2004-2005 school year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lee Clayborne is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayborne has been selected Distinguished Educator for the entire Maury County school system for the 2004-2005 school year, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, as an additional point of honor, Lee Clayborne was selected School/Building Level Distinguished Educator at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, these prestigious awards are conferred by the Maury County Education Association (MCEA); recipients are honored and recognized for their many valuable contributions to their respective schools, the community at large, and the MCEA at the school building level and system-wide; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayborne has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity throughout his outstanding tenure at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, not content to perform his important work solely in the classroom, he is also an active member of several professional organizations, including the Maury County Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Lee Clayborne is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, he sets an excellent example for his students, as he is very involved in his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayborne truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Lee Clayborne truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lee Clayborne on being selected MCEA Distinguished Educator for the entire Maury County school system for the 2004-2005 school year in addition to being honored as MCEA School/Building Level Distinguished Educator at Columbia Central High School, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.